

Annexationists are Worried.

FEARS THAT THE NATIVES OPPOSED TO THEM WILL INFLUENCE VISITING SENATORS.

Honolulu, via Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6.—Annexationists are very much worried over the difficulty of an alleged attempt on the part of the anti-annexationists to influence Senators Morgan and Quay, who are expected to arrive here soon on a tour of investigation. They say that Senators White of California and Thurston of Nebraska, who will lead the fight against annexation in congress this winter, will also visit Hawaii and attend the mass meeting of natives, which it is alleged by the annexationists, has been called for the purpose of convincing the senators that the natives bitterly oppose annexation. It is stated that Senators White and Thurston will superintend the drafting of a monster petition to congress in which the Hawaiians will assert that the government was torn from them through the action of American Minister Stevens. It is also alleged that the mass meeting will be conducted entirely by Hawaiians will, be made as dramatic as possible. The idea is to work upon the sympathies of Senator Morgan and to persuade him, if possible, that the natives have been deprived of lands and power by a handful of rich and powerful whites backed by a treacherous American minister. It is believed that the ex-queen may arrive on the same steamer as the senators and that she will address the people at the mass meeting. The second card of the anti-annexationists will be played on the arrival here, late in September of Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota; Lee Mautle, of Montana, and Frank Cannon, of Utah. They are now in Japan and China studying the silver question. Before they sailed by one of Empress liners from Victoria, B. C., they secured return passage by the Pacific Mail steamer, Dorie, due here from Yokohama, on September 24, and announced their intention of remaining over a week in this city to study the annexation question.

GEN. LEE LANDS IN NEW YORK.

Prefers Not to Talk About Cuba Just Now—Miss Cisneros All Right.

New York, Sept. 8.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee, accompanied by his son, Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., arrived from Havana on board the Segura to-day. The general said that he had been suffering from biliousness for some time past, but he felt much better after the sea trip.

When asked as to whether he would return to Cuba or not, the general shook his head and said: "I cannot answer that and I would rather not talk on Cuban affairs until I make my report in Washington."

In speaking of the case of Evangelina Cisneros, the general said: "The young woman is now confined in Casa Recobides. She has never been tried, and I do not think that it was ever intended that she would be banished. The stories of her ill-treatment are very much exaggerated, and were it not for the hub-bub which has been raised about her, the girl would probably have been released long ago. In fact, I was given to understand that her name was on the pardon list. She has comfortable quarters and is treated as well as possible under the circumstances."

"There is a good deal of suffering in Cuba, but the Americans, numbering about 1400, are being cared for from the fund of \$50,000 which was appropriated for that purpose. They receive relief daily, and up to the present time about \$15,000 has been expended."

"Is there any sign of business improving or a change for the better in Cuba?" asked the reporter.

"No, I am sorry to say there is not," replied the general, "and there will not be any improvement until the war is ended."

"When will that be, general?" To this last question Gen. Lee replied in Spanish, a free translation of which is, "That is too much for me; I cannot say."

Negress Lawyer in Tennessee.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 8.—Lucy Little, a 23-year-old negress with a bright face and an intelligent eye, entered the criminal court this morning and presented her duly authenticated claims to the privilege of practicing law in the court of Tennessee. She was admitted to the bar without a question. She is the first representative of her sex of any color to be admitted to the bar in Tennessee. She is the only colored woman in the South licensed to practice law, and it is said she is the only colored woman in the United States that is a member of the bar.

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The Dispensary Business.

Prices of Liquors to be Reduced to a Minimum—The Profit Feature.

The state dispensary appears to be doing a big business these days. Larger shipments have been made recently, and the officials at headquarters are kept quite busy filling the orders from the county dispensers. Tuesday and yesterday were big shipment days. On the first day named \$11,887 51 worth of liquors were shipped, and yesterday the sales amounted to \$8,000. Col. Vance says that the orders from county dispensaries continue to come in, and that the original package agents cannot compete to materially hurt the business of the dispensaries because he says the liquors which are sold by the state are superior in grade.

The state board of control is now in session, and purchases will be made to-day.

It is stated that the board intends to reduce the prices of liquors for no other reason than to try and knock out the business of the original package establishments.

The statement is made that the board intends to reduce the price of liquor to a minimum with as small a profit as is consistent with the management of the business, and operate affairs on this basis for awhile, and if the sales of the original package agents increase to such an extent as will materially interfere with the conduct of the business, then the board will recommend to the next legislature an elimination of the profit feature of the law—Columbia Register, Sept. 9.

Manning Imposes a License Upon Non-Residents to Do Business.

At a special meeting of the town council last Friday night it was decided to impose a license upon non-residents hereafter desiring to do business in the town of Manning. There is hardly a fall but what some one will come here, rent a store and sell goods during the busy months and then go off without leaving one cent of revenue for the town. This is not right. The business men here are fixtures and are taxed to meet the expenses of the town, and as they are expected to bear the burdens it is not right for the town government to permit a non-tax paying class to come in and interfere with the trade. These transient dealers do the town no good; they do not help build it up, but on the contrary they actually ruin the town as a market. As a rule they are a class who have no reputation to make or save, because they may be here this fall and in some other town or State next fall. The result is they sell all kinds of trash, the people are humbugged and the town and its permanent business men who keep up the government with their taxes suffer.

Then, again, the liquor problem confronted the council; the dispensary pays a revenue and helps pay for police, lights, etc. The council decided that as Judge Simonton has decided a non-resident has a right to ship into and sell articles of commerce and that liquor comes under this head, the non-residents taking advantage of the decision should also pay a tax for the privilege of doing business in the town. They have fixed the tax on the liquor business heavier than on the others for the reason that it causes more need of police protection. The dispensary pays to the town a tax in the shape of a share in the profits and if the council had not taken its action an original package shop if opened would simply be taking away the trade from the dispensary without paying a cent of tax and thus cut off the town's revenue.

In our judgment the council has acted wisely and every good citizen should uphold their action. There are some who go about croaking and kicking, but if a little investigation is made it will be seen they are a class who kick at everything and they never do anything which will inure to the town's benefit. If we are to have a rum shop forced upon us by a United States court, then let us stand together as men and citizens and back up the town council in its effort to keep the town from being mulct by men who have no interest here.

Every original package dealer claims to be acting as agent for parties residing outside of the State, so if a resident of this town sets up an original package shop that does not prevent the council from collecting the tax imposed. Under the decision of Simonton a non-resident enjoys privileges a citizen cannot enjoy, therefore, if a resident were to open a shop not as agent but as principal, he can be closed up under the State dispensary law. The council does not grant a liquor license, but it grants a license for non-residents to do business here and grades those licenses.—Manning Times, Sept. 8.

Andrews Declines.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 8.—President Andrews, of Brown University, to-day sent to the corporation a letter formally declining to withdraw his resignation and stating briefly his decision to withdraw from the university.

It is understood, though the text of the letter has not been made public, that he states his willingness to remain president until his successor shall be chosen. A meeting of the corporation will be held within two weeks, at which the latest statement from President Andrews will be submitted.

From the Wires.

The Ohio goldbug Democrats have nominated for governor, Julius Dexter, Cincinnati; lieutenant governor, Judge A. L. Merrin, Sandusky. The platform denounces the Dingley bill and condemns the proposed annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. The financial plank is as follows: "We declare for the maintenance of the gold standard, for the retirement of the greenback and for the extension of the civil service merit system wherever possible in the nation and in this state."

The steamer Belle of Memphis Sunk in Mississippi River Thursday night, in 9 feet of water. There were about 100 passengers on board, many of them St. Louis people, all of whom got off without accident.

Major, George N. Bomford, U. S. A., retired, died on the 8th at his home, aged 56. He was in South Carolina in the seventies, as Lieutenant of Company B, Eighteenth United States Infantry.

New York, Sept. 9.—James R. Willard, Elmer Diggins and Jay Diggins, who compose the firm of J. R. Willard & Co., bankers and brokers with offices in this city, Buffalo, N. Y., Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and Montreal, to-day assigned to James L. Starbuck, with preferences of \$20,000 to William H. Osterhout. No statement of the condition of the firm is yet obtainable, but it is estimated that their liabilities will reach \$1,000,000. Jay Diggins is at present travelling in Europe.

Watering the Liquor.

It is stated that the state board of control intends to "reduce" the proof of the liquors sold by the dispensary as the stuff heretofore dispensed has been too strong for the palates and stomachs and, presumably, the minds of consumers. In other words, the idea appears to be to lessen the "strength" by adding more water.

This possibly may have the tendency to reduce drunkenness and at the same time allow the board to lower prices, and thus help along the cause of temperance and the treasury at one and the same time.

The board shows the proper spirit in trying to preserve the health of the people, and the addition of a little distilled water will not hurt the quality of the liquor. But competition should not induce them under any circumstances to make any further tamperings with the chemically pure.

The old timers too, will insist that no more water than absolutely necessary shall be used, as they contend that mixing water and liquor practically destroys the enjoyment of two "mighty good things"—Columbia Register.

A Temporary Embarrassment.

Washington, Sept. 9.—George W. Silsby & Co., brokers in stocks and grain, with branches in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, this morning posted the following notice on their door:

"To patrons: The recent failure of a well known house in New York, which was carrying a large line of stocks for us, has caused us a temporary embarrassment. We feel confident this will be short lived. We do not propose closing our business but ask the indulgence of our patrons on old accounts for a few days. Checks will be given in payment of the same, a part of which can be used as margins in new accounts. All new accounts will be settled daily as usual. Old accounts can be closed when convenient."

The firm, which has been patronized by a great many small speculators, closed its doors some time ago, but resumed later, and yesterday was sued by a customer.

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The New York Times tells this story of Senator Tillman:

"A pitchfork is sometimes as dangerous a missile as a boomerang, for even Senator Tillman, who has employed the pitchfork as a weapon of political offense, used it so unskillfully at Rochester as to jab himself. He hurled it at a very obnoxious tally ho that appeared at his meeting at Rochester on Monday, anathematizing the 'disgusting thing' as 'an equipage that is a disgrace to our free land' and 'a vehicle to carry the rich, the state bribers of our land.' The pitchfork rebounded and hit Tillman. The 'disgusting equipage' had been hired, bugler and all, for Tillman, and when he concluded his tirade he was put upon the box and treated to a ride on the 'vehicle to carry the rich.'"

Minister De Lome, it is noted, has been studying recent events closely and now calls for "injunction" to prevent arms and ammunition from being shipped from the interior to the coast lest they find their way to Cuba."

White marble from Georgia has been selected to be used in the construction of the new State capitol at St. Paul, Minn., for the double reason that it was the best that could be got.

She Knew the Game, Too.

Detroit Free Press.

The other day a Detroit youth who had come home from college for vacation took his younger sister out to see a baseball game. She is a quiet, demure little lass, with blue eyes and a timid manner, and she slipped into her seat in the grandstand as staidly as if she were entering the family pew at church.

As the game progressed he kindly undertook to explain to her something about the points, so she would understand at least a little about it.

"Now the young man, is about to throw the ball," he said. "He is called the pitcher. The man with the stick in his hand is the batter. He will try to hit the ball, and if he does he will run to that bag, which is called a base."

The young man's sister seemed to be quite interested, and listened attentively to his explanations.

Presently somebody hit out a two-bagger that went clear through the short-stop, and lit out for first like a wild turkey.

The young man began to explain.

"Now," he said, "if the fielder throws the ball to the man on the bag before—"

The young man ceased suddenly.

His sister had sprung upon the bench, grabbed his hat and thrown it into the crowd, and shrieked at the top of her voice:

"Yah, yah, yah! Wasn't that a hot tamale? Sas-s-s-s-z-z-z—get that short stop a seine. Go it, Dempsey, you're a peach! Oh, lordy, what a cutter! Get him a basket! Whoopee, don't that make your whiskers curl? Yah, yah, yah!"

"Sit down, sis," said the young man in a slightly aggrieved tone. "Why didn't you tell me you were a rooster?"

The Orangeburg Times-Democrat predicts "that in 1900 when Senator Tillman runs for reelection that Irby and Evans will be among his most active opponents and that the men who elected McLaurin will be standing loyally by Old Ben. Cut out this prediction and paste it in your hat." We wonder if they will.—Charleston Critic.

The Richmond Dispatch says apropos of the recent attack on the widow and daughter of Jeff Davis: "Mrs. and Miss Davis have never intended to make their homes in the north. Business affairs carried them there in the first place, and business interests have kept them there ever since. Both of them have been adding to their incomes by literary work—and this work they think they can do there more advantageously than in the south. A further discussion of this matter would require us to go into details of the family's finances, which should be sacred to the members thereof, and into which the public has no right to enquire. Suffice it to say that monetary reasons, together with considerations as to Mr. Davis's health have thus far kept the mother and daughter in the North."

As a carrier of messages from ships the homing pigeon has proved a success. Now if they can train them to carry messages to the ships a pretty useful and comparatively cheap mail service may be established.

North Carolina is making a success of the experiment of working convicts on the public roads. Thus far it has not been attended by complaints from any quarter. The convicts are said to be more easily managed than they were while locked in close, narrow cells and huddled in a mass that generated disease.

Mr. William Saunders of the Department of Agriculture, who has been investigating the feasibility of tea culture as an industry in the South, has submitted his report to the Secretary. The report deals exhaustively with the subject and will be found valuable for those interested in this new industry. It may be had upon application to the Secretary of Agriculture.

A dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., states that steel is now being made in that city at twelve dollars a ton—five dollars cheaper than it cost to make it at Pittsburgh. If there is no mistake in the statement it won't be long before Alabama will exercise as much influence over the steel trade of the country as it now does over the iron trade.

A LITTLE SUFFERER

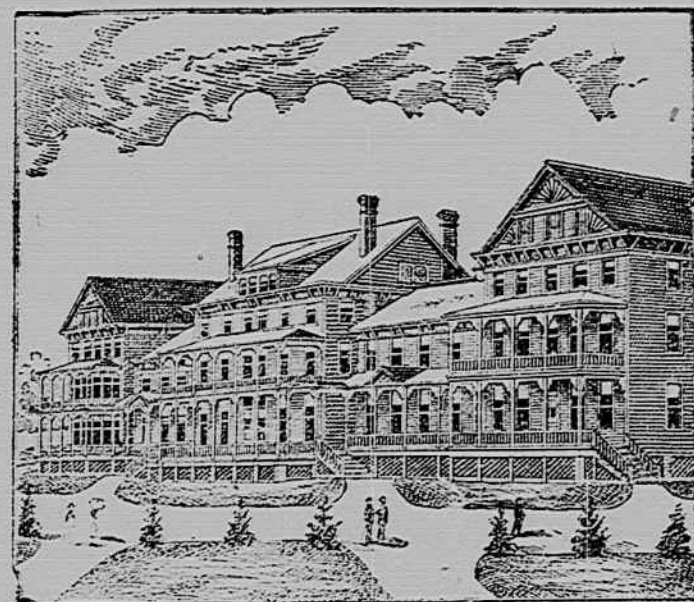
Face, Hands and Arms Covered With Scrofulous Humors—How a Cure Was Effectuated.

"When five years old my little boy had scrofula on his face, hands and arms. It was worst on his chin, although the sores on his cheeks and hands were very bad. It appeared in the form of red pimples which would fester, break open and run and then scab over. After disappearing they would break out again. They caused intense itching and the little sufferer had to be watched continually to keep him from scratching the sores. We became greatly alarmed at his condition. My wife's mother had had scrofula and the only medicine which had helped her was Hood's Sarsaparilla. We decided to give it to our boy and we noted an improvement in his case very soon. After giving him four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the humor had all been driven out of his blood and it has never since returned." WILLIAM BARTZ, 416 South Williams St., South Bend, Indiana.

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